

College Student Commission Meeting Minutes 3/19

Meeting called to order 3:09pm, Friday March 19, 2021

Members present: Brandow Barrows, Cristobal Garcia-Quiroz, Jared D. Breckenridge, Jeffrey Clemmons, Kindle Kreis, Kristen Marx, Jessica Riley, and Lira Ramirez

Citizens communication: none

Old Business:

Item 2:

A. Working groups food insecurity grant program

1. Call into the city council meetings
2. 221 people have signed petition
 - a. UT cannot lobby therefore cannot send out petition through official routes
3. St. Edward's has been working on a letter addressed to university leadership asking for support on the grant and updates on our work so far
 - a. Ask other schools to do a personal outreach letter

B. Updates on meetings with campus advisors

1. Brandow Barrons discussed how Concordia is looking for commissioners
 - a. New advisor for Concordia
2. St. Edward's advisors are beginning open application process for commissioners
 - a. Request for possible new members to observe meetings before school year ends

New Business:

Item 3:

A. Update from transition working group

- a. Started creating a "how to" manual for the commission. "New student commissioner handbook"- easy to read, need to know information
- b. Jeffery Clemmons has created a jam board for planning what needs to be in the handbook
- c. Next steps: meeting next week, to be scheduled

B. Discussion and possible action for graduating commissioners

- a. All are graduating seniors except for Lira and Jeffrey
- b. Order stoles
 - i. Have been approved
- c. Certificates

C. Issues/Concerns with current legislation regarding school

- a. Mental health task force for college students
- b. Exempt tuition for homeless students
- c. Limiting tuition cost

- d. Carrying firearms on campus (regardless public/private)
- e. Contacting local lawmakers

Item 4:

A. Election of chair, co-chair, and secretary 2021-2022

- 1. Secretary: no nominations
- 2. Co-chair: Commissioner Jess nominates Commissioner Lira, Commissioner Kristen seconds it. Vote passes unanimously.
 - a. Lira Amari Ramirez is elected as Co-chair
- 3. Chair: Commissioner Jeeffrey nominates himself, Commissioner Jess seconds it. Vote passes unanimously.
 - a. Jeffrey Clemmons is elected as chair.

Future Items: none

Meeting Adjournment 3:53pm.